



\$40 million in federal funds awarded for transportation improvements

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Approximately \$40 million in federal funding has been awarded by the Spokane Regional Transportation Council (SRTC) for transportation projects across Spokane County. A total of 21 projects received funding for construction, preservation and other programs supported by SRTC. These funds will be invested over three years, beginning in 2027.

“These investments are important for our community in addressing issues of safety, congestion, walkability, and transit access,” said SRTC Executive Director Lois Bollenback. “Projects that address preservation of our existing transportation system are also being funded with a set-aside provided by the SRTC Board.”

The SRTC Board of Directors approved the list of projects on Thursday, July 10, along with a contingency list of projects, which will be considered if additional funding becomes available to the region.

“I’m proud of the thoughtful decision-making by SRTC staff, advisory committees and the Board as they support efforts by our local governments to develop and maintain a strong, sustainable transportation system,” Bollenback said.

Some notable projects include the City of Spokane Valley’s Sullivan/Trent interchange (\$5 million), the City of Spokane’s Active Transportation Projects on Division Street (\$2.1 million), and the City of Airway Heights’ US 2 Phase 1 Pedestrian and Multi-Modal Enhancements (\$5 million).

Other projects include bridge rehabilitation, connecting the Fish Lake Trail to the Centennial Trail, intersection improvements, high-performance transit planning, and the CommuteSmart NW commute trip reduction program. Approximately \$8.6 million was also awarded to projects intended to preserve and extend the lifespan of roadways.

SRTC conducts a Call for Projects every three years to distribute regional Federal Highway Administration funds. For the full list of projects and more information about the process, visit <https://srtc.org/call-for-projects/>.

“We are excited to fund projects that help our region evolve and grow,” Bollenback said.

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About the Spokane Regional Transportation Council (SRTC)

SRTC is the lead transportation planning agency for Spokane County. Important planning and funding decisions are made by the Board of Directors, which is comprised of elected officials and local leaders. SRTC provides data, plans, funding and more. Visit SRTC’s [about page](#) to learn more.

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